

Dear Kay,

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I've told Peter Sherdian where duplicates of some of the destroyed Memphis police intelligence files are and how they may be obtained. He is arranging for a conference call between Kramer, him and me. I got two file drawers of FBI material which contain many copies of the Memphis police copies. Those I have I've given to a professor friend who is writing a paper he (and I) hope will expand into a book.

I'm sending copies of the stories Sherdian sent me to George Lardner of the WxPost, a friend and a good reporter. I've told him in a letter that will go with it that if he or the Post are interested to call you.

There would be strong opposition but I think that with an honest judge, down in Memphis or perhaps better in Washington (I have had only one experience with your federal judges!), much can be obtained under FOIA because I know where the stuff is hidden and have obtained much under FOIA.

The ACLU has an experienced and effective FOIA component in Washington. It is quite familiar with FOIA. However, I also think that they might want to involve Jim Lesar in this if they do it because he has some special knowledge.

I'm writing on the chance your paper and/or you might want to file the suit, separately or together, it and/or you, if they would not oppose it. There are certain required preliminaries to filing suit. I can help with those and they do not require a lawyer.

Hastily,